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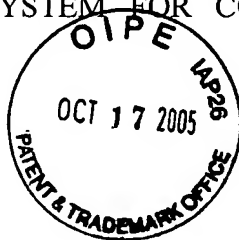
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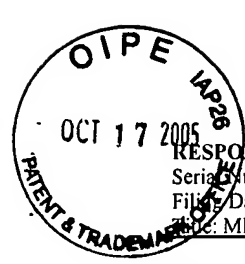
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.